

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ron J. Vandergeest et al.
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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING USER AUTHENTICATION
USING A BACK CHANNEL**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2009, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.